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**REQUEST  
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Application Number	09/528,823
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Art Unit	2611
Examiner Name	JASON J. CHUNG
Attorney Docket Number	FLJY 17.160

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## 2. Miscellaneous

a  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) required)  
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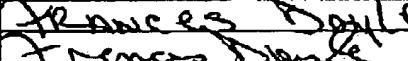
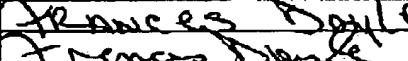
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for three months.

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